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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 8, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-3). In addition, applicants elect the following species: **CDH3** as listed as number 40 on Table 1, accession number X63629. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.141(a), upon allowance of a generic claim, applicants are entitled to consideration of claims directed to other species.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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